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SUBJECT: REFUGEE AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS: PAROLE OF CHILEAN
DETAINEES AND REFUGEES (HUGO ROLANDO LENI URBINA)

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1. CONS OFF SPOKE TO LENI URBINA 12/16/75. HE SAID THAT LATTER PART OCT PRISON AUTHORITIES MADE ROUTINE SEARCH ALL CELLS. AS MEANS OF AMUSEMENT, MR. LENI HAD DRAWN PLANS OF FARMHOUSE AND CROPS HE INTENDED TO PLANT ON FARM. AUTHORITIES FOUND THE PLANS AND ACCUSED HIM OF PLOTTING PRISON ESCAPE. HE WAS PLACED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR 15 DAYS. HIS TWO CELLMATES WERE ALSO CONFINED FOR HAVING WHAT AUTHORITIES CLAIMED TO BE REVOLUTIONARY DRAWINGS, I.E. DESIGN FOR MEDALLION.

2. MRS. LENI CAME TO EMBASSY 12/17/75. SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE FELT THAT HER HUSBAND WAS MISTREATED AS RESULT OF INTERVIEW WITH CONS OFF. SHE SAID THAT PRISONERS WERE GENERALLY HARRASSED BY PRISON AUTHORITIES WHEN IT APPEARS THAT A VISA IS IN THE OFFING. SHE FELT THIS WAS WHAT HAPPENED IN HER HUSBAND'S CASE SINCE HIS RECORD WAS NOT ALTERED TO REFLECT MISCONDUCT. SHE SAID THAT HE WAS ALSO DENIED MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR BRONCHITIS AND NOT ALLOWED TO GO OUTSIDE FOR FRESH AIR. EMBASSY SPOKE TO ICEM AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD ASK RED CROSS TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN THE VALPARAISO PRISON WHERE MR. LENI IS DETAINED.

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3. SUBJECT'S CASE IS READY FOR SUBMISSION TO DEPT PENDING
RECEIPT EXILE DECREE. ICEM IS MAKING SPECIAL EFFORT IN HIS
BEHALF TO GET DECREE APPROVED BY GOC.
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